

He Was Elected Judge of Fleming and Sent the County for More Pay—He Also Lost a \$3 Polltax Controversy to Law.

James P. Harbeson, Democratic candidate for Judge of the Nineteenth Judicial District, is somewhat of a "corporation lawyer" himself, for he was attorney for the railroad which runs from Johnson Junction to Hillsboro, passing through Flemingsburg.

The only reason that he isn't more of a "corporation lawyer" is that there are no other corporations in his neighborhood to employ him.

But he is something more than a "corporation lawyer."

He is a "salary grabber."

When he was elected Judge of the Fleming County Court the salary of the office was \$500 a year.

Mr. Harbeson made the race with a full knowledge of that fact.

He entered into a contract with the people of his county that he would serve them as Judge for \$500 a year.

And yet, after he was secure in his office,

He actually sued the county for \$250 additional salary!

The jury before which the case was tried awarded him the sum of \$250 and he accepted it—thus virtually acknowledging the injustice of his larger claim.

Further than this, Mr. Harbeson has proven himself an ancestor.

While he was County Judge of Fleming he made a levy of \$3 polltax on every man in the county.

And this was done in spite of the fact that the Constitution of the state limits the polltax to \$1 50 a head.

When Mr. Harbeson's attention was called to the matter he stubbornly refused to recede from his position, declaring that the Constitution was not in force.

And it was not until the Governor and Attorney General were consulted that the people of Fleming county were freed from the possibility of paying an unconstitutional tax.

Thus Mr. Harbeson stands before the people of the Nineteenth Judicial District as

A corporation lawyer;

A salary grabber;

An autocrat.

Do the taxpayers of the District think their interests will be subverted by placing the judicial machinery in his hands?

We have always considered the office of Circuit Judge of sufficient importance to inspire all fair-minded and ordering men with a desire to hold the place, and as far as is consistent, the incumbent also, above even the suspicion that political influences could pollute that emine which should everywhere be regarded as the palladium of justice between man and man.

With this view we have even refrained in the contest now before us from commenting upon the official acts of Judge James P. Harbeson, although it is universally conceded that such acts, for manifest reasons of public policy, are at all times open to fair criticism and public consideration.

Hence thus far we have not said one word concerning the fact that he, as the Presiding Judge of the Fleming County Court of Claims, at a session held since the adoption of the new Constitution for this state, which expressly prohibits the levying of a polltax exceeding \$1 50 to the individual, not only favored a levy of \$3, but persistently refused to reconvene the Magistrate to annul the illegal assessment until after he had gone to Frankfort to consult the Governor and Attorney General.

Nevertheless some of his adherents in this race point to him as a profound exponent of the law and a friend of the common people.

Neither have we alluded to the breaking of good faith by him with his constituents in his election to the office of County Judge of that county by his promising when a candidate, as his neighbors and even political friends claim, that he would serve in such official capacity for \$500 per annum, and immediately after getting the place used the county for \$750, succeeding at the end of an expensive litigation in securing an increase of \$250 over the \$500 already allowed him according to agreement.

And yet he sympathizes with the poor taxpayer, so they tell you.

As properly and significantly reflecting upon his judicial equivoque and peculiar fitness for such an exalted trust, we have not recalled to the many friends and acquaintances of the lamented Judge Andrews that Judge Harbeson, while clothed with temporary authority as Special Judge of the Fleming Circuit Court, saw proper to indict upon that venerable gentleman a fine for a supposed contempt of court, which act of authority was carried out to the grave by the one who sustained it and always claimed it to have been unequalled for and unjust.

These things are plain, unvarnished truths that address themselves in unmistakable terms to the sober contemplation of every thoughtful citizen of this Judicial District.

THE RIVER REMAINS STATIONARY.

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## STEAMBOAT MATTERS.

WHAT IS GOING ON ALONG THE BEAUTIFUL OHIO RIVER.

Driftwood gathered on shore and stream by The Ledger's Weather-Boat Old Hat and Piled Up Ready For Use.



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## THE DIPHTHERIA.

The Physician's State There is No Cause for Alarm—An Investigation.

In pursuance of a request made by the County and City Board of Health, each physician of Maysville was asked to report all cases of diphtheria under his professional care.

Dr. Pickett—"I have no cases of diphtheria. There is no cause for great alarm."

Dr. Cartmel—"I have no cases of diphtheria. There is no epidemic now, nor has Maysville, to my knowledge, ever had an epidemic of diphtheria."

Dr. A. G. Browning—"I have two cases on Front street, Fifth Ward, convalescing, another in Fifth Ward that may not turn out to be diphtheria. This is not an epidemic."

Dr. Smoot—"I have no diphtheria; there is unnecessary alarm over the subject."

Dr. Adamson made no report.

Dr. Reed—"I have one case on West Second street that is convalescing. It is no unusual thing to find at this season an occasional case of diphtheria. There is no epidemic."

Dr. Strode & Samuel—"We have one case convalescing. There is no epidemic of the disease in our city and no reason for excitement."

Dr. Fancham—"I have one case in Sixth Ward."

Dr. Phillips—"I have a case of diphtheria in my practice."

Dr. Shackelford—"I have a case of diphtheria in my own family. It is a light attack and the little patient is convalescing."

Dr. Pollitt—"I have no diphtheria at all in my practice."

Dr. Plaster—"I have three cases in one family on Grant street. It is no unusual occurrence to find diphtheria at this season in my town along the Ohio Valley. There is no epidemic in this city."

Dr. O'Brien—"I have no case of diphtheria."

Dr. Yazell—"I have two cases in Sixth Ward and they are convalescing."

Dr. Stevens—"I have but a single case and there is no cause of alarm."

From the intelligent source from which the above information has been obtained, it certainly seems to be no reason for alarm.

The one fact is apparent, no epidemic of diphtheria has ever visited our city. The reports gone out are unwarranted when compared with the facts and evidence obtained above. It is an unfortunate coincidence that in almost half of the fatal cases the deaths occurred within a few hours of each other.

However appalling that one day may appear, the mortality, so far as diphtheria is concerned, is no greater for 1892 than it was for 1891.

In the published report of the deaths occurring in the city of Cincinnati or of Louisville scarcely a day goes by but that diphtheria is named on the list of casualties. It is read with composure and with no great alarm.

The city of Maysville is in a good sanitary condition. Every physician knows his duty in the premises and the public can rest assured that an epidemic of diphtheria will not occur.

The City Board of the County Board of Health investigated the subject and find no reason for closing schools, interrupting any daily business or pursuit in the city of Maysville.

CLAY CLEMENT, City Physician.

THE Y. P. S. C. E. will meet to-morrow night at 6 o'clock. Consecration night. Everyone invited.

THERE will be Sunday school at the Central Presbyterian Church to-morrow at 9:30 a. m. and Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p. m.

ELISHA LEWIS has been granted a pension at the rate of \$8 per month from February, 1892. John Walsh was the attorney.

THERE will be preaching at the First Baptist Church to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by the Pastor, Robert G. Patrick. Sermon at 9:30 a. m. Young People's meeting at 6 p. m. All are cordially invited.

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## AMONG THE RAILROADS.

THE STEEL HIGHWAYS THAT LEAD TO AND FROM MAYSVILLE.

Some of the Right That Are Noted Up and Piled Into The Ledger's Columns by a Thoroughly Competent Engineer.



Suit was filed in the United States Court at Louisville and the county of Mercer by the Provident Life and Trust Company of Philadelphia, interest being claimed on the \$125,000 voted by the county in aid of the Louisville Southern road.

STRAVANS' CHURCH GUIDE.

Hours When Services Are Held in the Various Churches in Maysville.

The following Directory was prepared expressly for THE LEDGER:

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Rev. J. S. Hays, D. D., Pastor. Public Services Sunday 11 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sabbath-school 9:30 a. m. Wednesday Society 8:00 p. m. Westminster S. C. E. Sunday 7:00 p. m. Weekly Prayer meeting Thursday at 8 p. m. Pastor's residence, 212 West Second street.

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH. Rev. C. J. Nugent, Pastor. Preaching Sunday 11 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sabbath-school 9:30 a. m. Wednesday Society 8:00 p. m. Prayer-meeting Thursday 7:00 p. m. At the present these services are held at the Courthouse.

THIRD STREET M. E. CHURCH. Rev. D. P. Hall, Pastor. Services every Sunday. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sabbath-school 9:30 a. m. Wednesday Society 8:00 p. m. Prayer-meeting Thursday at 7:00 p. m. Pastor's residence, 212 West Second street.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH. Chapman S. Lucas, Pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sabbath-school 9:30 a. m. Wednesday Society 8:00 p. m. Prayer-meeting Thursday evening 7:30 p. m. Ladies Aid Society Thursday 5 p. m.

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY. Rev. D. D. Chapin, Pastor. Services on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. on Friday at 12:00 p. m. Holy Communion on the first and third Sundays of the month at 11 o'clock service; on other Sundays at 9:30 a. m. Sunday-school at 9 a. m.

SEDDEN'S CHAPEL, M. E. CHURCH. Rev. John Chapin, Pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Sabbath-school every Sunday at 9:30 p. m. Prayer-meeting every Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Preaching first and third Sundays in each month at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer-meeting second and fourth Sundays in each month at 7:30 p. m. Pastor's residence, 212 West Second street.

REPUBLICAN PARTY.

The Republicans of Mason county will wind up the campaign Monday night with a grand rally at Neptune Hall in this city.

The speakers will be Hon. William A. Byron, Thomas A. Davis and others. Everybody invited.

Let the Republicans of the county turn out.

The new M. E. Church, South, will be dedicated to-morrow morning. The sermon will be preached by Presiding Elder J. Reeves. The services will begin at 11 o'clock. Everybody invited.

Speaking at Harlan.

Hon. G. W. Adair spoke at Harlan last night and was greeted by a large crowd of enthusiastic Republicans. His remarks were pointed and convincing.

Hon. Thomas R. Platter addressed the Democracy at the same town and was heard by a very small audience.

Both gentlemen paid particular attention to the qualifications essential to the Judgeship.

The speech of Mr. Adair was an able effort.

Previews at Before Leaving Home.

Three years ago, while I was visiting relatives at Higginsville, Mo., I was suddenly taken with colic and severe pains in the stomach. My relatives sent for the Doctor, but he said he saw no bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, telling the bearer that if that medicine did not cure me he could not prescribe anything that would. I used it and was immediately relieved—and I have since used it.

For sale by Power & Reynolds.

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